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# FIRST COMMUNITY MASS MEETING IN BOND CAMPAIGN GREAT SUCCESS

## Capt. Curran, of the British Navy, Tells Story of His Capture

## PRISONERS' AWFUL TREATMENT

The first community mass meeting in aid of the Liberty Loan campaign, held in Charleroi T uesday evening, was an unqualified success. The big meeting held at McKean avenue and Third street last spring may have been larger, but it was not more enthusiastic than the one held last evening and which was the first of many similar meetings to be held in our community during the next three weeks.

The principal attraction of the evening was Capt. J. C. Curran, British Naval Medical officer, captured from a British ship in mid-Atlantic, Nov. 6, 1916, by the German raider Moewa, and interned for a period of sixteen months in German prison camps. The people wanted to hear his story and the close attention they gave to him while he was addressing them, showed how thoroughly they were interested in what he had to say.

Prior to the opening of the meeting the Ellsworth Band of 40 pieces entertained the audience with a splendid selection of popular airs, and when Local Chairman W. B. Patterson called the meeting to order shortly after 8 o'clock, Fifth street was packed from curb to curb all the way from Fallowfield to Washington avenue, with thousands of citizens, not alone from Charleroi, but from the surrounding communities. Mr. Patterson was very brief in his introduction, turning the meeting over to Mr. McFadden of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, and it must be said for this gentlemen, that he is "some" leader. He was likewise brief in his remarks, saying there were three kinds of people in the United States, workers, fighters and savers, and if you were not in any of these classes the best thing to do was to commit suicide. He said the allies had knocked the Bul of of Bulgaria, were ready to knock the stuffing out of Turkey, and would soon knock the Hel out of the German helmet.

Then Mr. McFadden changed tactics and had the audience sing the opening verse of "America," led by the band, a rendition given with vim and enthusiasm, which was immediately followed by "Keep the Home Fires Burning," these selections being followed by the double male quartet, which sang an adaptation of the "Long, Long Trail," this in turn being followed by the audience singing the chorus of "Over There," after which Mr. McFadden introduced Capt. Curran as a man who had been the guest of the Kaiser for sixteen months, and who would tell of some of his experiences.

Capt. Curran received a hurricane of applause when he appeared before the people and his opening remarks riveted the attention of the people of what he had to say. He said he had been the guest of his "Satanic Majesty the Kaiser, and a h——l of a host he was."

Capt. Curran then briefly sketched the great mistake made by Germany in sizing up her opponents, in referring to Great Britain's "contemptible little army," and America's "contemptible army of dollar hunters." These nations, said the Captain, had shown Germany how "contemptible" they were; Great Britain has an army of 8,500,000; America an army of 3,000,000 and thirteen million more men had registered for service. Great Britain has shown her courage and valor on

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# TOBACCO SALES ARE RESTRICTED

Complaint is made that some of the grocery stores of Charleroi are selling tobacco, cigars and cigarettes between the hours of 7:30 and 10 a. m. If those so offending will read rule twelve in the fuel administration instructions printed in the Mail they will notice that all such sales are against the letter and spirit of the regulations. Grocers, all of whom are permitted to keep their stores open, are "asked to refrain for the sales of such articls during the restricted period, so that the whole order will be made as equitable as possible." While the regulations issued are requests, yet there are ways by means of which they can be enforced and those violating against them be punished.

It can be readily seen that it would not be fair to close stores which make a specialty of selling tobaccos, and then allow groceries which are permitted to be open for foodstuffs to sell these articles. For that reason all grocers are requested under the order to refrain from all such sales during the prescribed period.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

### WILL FOLLOW LEAD OF CHARLEROI'S INITIATIVE

Monongahela has decided to follow the lead of Charleroi in the manner of holding public mass meetings to promote the Fourth Liberty Loan. It is proposed to erect a platform on Third street, near Main in that city, where the various assemblies will be held, and at which various interesting programs will be presented. Monongahela's quota is about $900,000 which the leaders in the campaign believe they will be able to put over in good time. When the War Trophy Train was at the Monongahela station on Monday salesmen sold $12,000 in Liberty bonds.

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Belle Vernon was the second town in Fayette county to go over the top in the Fourth Liberty Loan reporting Tuesday morning that it had subscribed for $50.000 in bonds, the quota being $46,000.

# *Double Quartet Made Quite a Hit*

The double male quartet which appeared at the community meeting last evening under leadership of Prof. Daniel, made quite a "hit" with the assemblage. Their selections were adaptations from well known songs written by A. M. Corrigan, and published by the Central Liberty Loan Committee. From the cordial reception tendered the organization last evening they promise to be quite a popular feature in the Liberty Loan campaign, which is now in full swing.

# *New Garage Opened For Business Tuesday*

The new garage of VanVoorhis & Kinder at 307-9-11 McKean avenue was opened for business Tuesday, October 1. The property occupied by this enterprise was formerly owned by the Charleroi Amusement Company, on which they had erected a large building, used at one time as a roller skating rink and more recently as an arena in which the squared circle was somewhat popular.

The garage firm secured the property last April, since which time they have been busily engaged in completely overhauling it to suit the needs of their business enterprise. The interior of the building has been completely transformed, a cement floor put down, the walls neatly painted, and the interior made most inviting. All the accessories necessary for a modern garage have been added to the equipmnt and storage space is available for 75 cars.

The front of the building is two stories in height, the upper floor being used as an office for the firm, a storage room, fiving rooms for the attendant, who will be constantly at the garage, and a bath room. The entire building is heated by steam, thus making the interior very comfortable even in the coldest weather.

The firm will do no machine and repair work confining their activities in this respect to adjusting carberetters and magnetos, and vulcanizing, as well as selling oils, gasoline, and auto accessories.

The approaches from the avenue are very commodious, affording auto drivers ample room to enter the building, as well as to leave it. Like all other modern garages, free air is provided for autos, the installation being placed at the curb stone, the pressure in the air tank being kept at its proper point by an electric motor, which works automatically.

The firm has taken over several important agencies for automobile accessories which will be kept constantly on hand to supply the trade. The garage is advantageously located and will be quite a conveniens to many machine owners, who have for some time found storage room at a premium in this community.

# CHARLEROI SOLDIER DIES AT CAMP LEE

A telegram was received in Charleroi this morning announcing the death of Clarence E. Carson, of Charleroi, at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., Tuesday morning at 10:50 o'clock, from pneumonia. The telegram came from Mrs. Luella Carson, wife of the deceased, and was sent to the father of the young man, Alex S. Carson of Fallowfield township.

Mr. Carson entered the military service of the United States in August through the selective branch, being sent to Camp Lee for training. A short time ago he caught a severe cold, which later turned to pneumonia and which terminated fatally on Tuesday. The body will be brought home some day this week, with funeral announcement to be made later.

At the time of his induction into the service Mr. Carson was in the employ of the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company and prior to leaving for camp was guest of honor at a number of social affairs given by his friends in the township near his old home. He was very popular with the other employes of the bank and had many friends in Charleroi, as well as in the township, who regret exceedingly his unexpected death.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Bonds Buy Bullets—Buy Bonds.

# DR. M'KAY PROMOTED TO BE A MAJOR

Charleroi friends were very much gratified on Tuesday to learn of the promotion of Dr. Edwin McKay, now in the Medical Service with the United States Army. Dr. McKay left Charleroi August 4, 1917, for Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., where after taking the usual course he was commissioned as a First Lieutenant. Later he was sent to Camp McClellan, where he was promoted to a Captaincy and where he was first assistant to the Chief Surgeon at the base hospital. On Tuesday he received official notification from Washington that he had been appointed as a Major in the Medical Reserve Corps. He is still stationed at Camp McClellan.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

### DR. VIESLET TRANSFERRED TO CAMP AT ALLENTDWN

Mrs. V. P. Vieslet, who has been at Camp Lee, Petersburg, visiting her husband Dr. Vieslet now in the service of the Army, returned to Charleroi Tuesday evening. Dr. Vieslet has been transferred to base hospital No. 103, at Camp Crane, Allentown, Pa., where Mrs. Vieslet again expects to visit him after a short stay at home.

*The More Bonds the Less Casualties.*

# COAL SHIPMENTS SHOW FALLING OFF FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

### OLD FIGHTING TENTH LOSES MAJ. ANDERSON

Maj. Thomas B. Anderson of Latrobe, commander of the Third Battalion of the 110th Infantry, died September 5 in France from wounds received in battle. He was struck three times, twice in the chest and once through the spinal column. He first saw service in the Philippine Islands in 1898, under Col. Hawkins, and had been a member of the regiment from that time until his death. He was former Captain of Company M, of the old Tenth.

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# GIVE CONTRACT TO FT. PITT CO.

The regular monthly meeting of the borough council was held Tuesday evening with all members present, except Duvall.

The first business to be considered by the members was a letter from Joseph Woodwell Company, which had been given the contract to supply the hardware for the new borough building. The Pittsburg firm sent in a revised bid, in which they asked $165.00 more for the supplies, but council could not see it that way, and awarded the contract to the Ft. Pitt Company of Pittsburg at their figure of $697.00. The Woodwell company said they had made a mistake in figuring their costs.

Council directed a refunding order issued to Sam Curcurra, for $3.14 on his borough tax which he had paid twicee.

A request to council asking them to join in a petition for a reprieve for Joe Kukseski, sent to prison for felonious assault on Officer Corey was refused.

The request of Howard Thomas for a driveway on Lookout avenue, was referred to the street committee, to make report to council.

The request for a change of grade on Ninth street, below Cresr, was referred to the street committee with power to act.

The ordinance providing for the transfer of certain real estate at the garbage furnace was passed finally and the proper borough officials directed to sign the deeds.

Monthly bills were ordered paid. The report of the treasurer for August showed collections of $10,151.75; balance $1,440.20, total, $11,591.95. Disbursements, $7,304.24; balance, $4,287.71.

The Burgess reported fines assessed of $165 collected $150.

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### WILL OMIT PROGRAM DURING THE YEAR

The Child Welfare League will omit their usual program for the comme year, and will instead meet the second and fourth Fridays of each month, starting with Friday, October 11 at 2 p. m., to do work in the surgical, department of the Red Cross rooms at the Elks club.

## Many Causes Contribute to Deficiency in Shipments From Upper Pools

## COKE IS ABSENT FROM LIST

The traffic report of Lock No. 4 for the month of September shows quite a falling off from the record made in August, due to a number of causes. Fog, short crews, compelling steamers to run with single crews, Labor Day lay-off, which affected the output of the mines for several days thereafter, as well as a number of boats being out of commission due to having necessary repairs made, all contributed to the fall-down on the part of the coal producing end of the traffic of the Monongahela valley.

A singular f eature of the report for September is the fact that not one bushel of coke was shipped from the upper pools during the month, while in August the output had been over 700,000 bushels, and in July it reached over two million bushels. Whether this falling-off is due to the operation of the Clairton by-product plant is not stated, but it may be that this new operation will have its affect on the shipment of coke from the sixth pool.

The report as sent in by Lockmaster Swaney is as follows:

Down Stream—Lockage, 500; steamers 331; boats and barges, 1,099; other crafts, 19; bushels of coal, 38,671,000; lumber 5,000 cubic feet; number 5,000 feet board measure; merchandise, 5 tons; passengers, 20.

Up Stream—Lockage 493 steamers, 328; boats and barges, 1,099; other crafts, 23; sand, 48,000 bushels gravel, 93,000; stone, 50 tons; lumber 2,000 feet; merchandise, 10.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

### LOCAL BOYS ENTER UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURG

Three Lock Four boys, all graduates of the Charleroi High School class of '18, entered the University of Pittsburg on Monday. Charles Kramer will enter the school of pharmacy, Wilford Gakell the school of medicine, and Everet Kibler the school of dentistry. All three have joined the Students' Army Training Corps.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

### CHARLEROI CITIZENS DRAWN ON THE JURY

Wiley McCartey has been drawn on the grand jury for the next term of criminal court, which meets in Washington on the 4th of November. Lloyd Bowers and Jack Walters have been called for the petit jury which meets one week later, as has William Dunham of North Charleroi.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

I will offer for sale, household and kitchen furniture which can be seen at the Taylor Foreman store room, 407 Fallowfield Ave. Sale will begin Wednesday and will continue balance of week. J. E. McCardle. 99-t3-*


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TODAY And TOMORROW
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Prices of admission 22c war tax 3 cents Children 9c war tax 1c

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Various Colors and Styles

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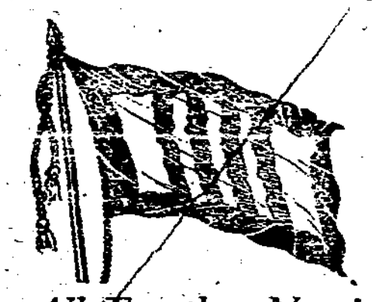
## *The New Liberty Loan Honor Flag*



*All Together Now!*

Win One For

CHARLEROI

### DON'T COUNT THE COST

This isn't any time to be counting the cost of a Liberty Bond, either in terms of dollars and cents or of inconvenience.

When the world is on its knees, slowly bleeding to death, the question of money hasn't any place in our consideration.

We mustn't worry whether it is raining when we are dispatched for the doctor. We musn't hesitate if it happens to be a night both cold and dark.

We must go stone broke if necessary. We must get to the doctor if we have to swim the creek. We must bring relief for the patient.

We must be willing to go to the mat with sacrifice just as quckly as the soldier goes over the top to the enemy.

For go as far as we can we will still fall woefully short of his task.

There is but one doctor in this case now. Old Doctor Dollar.

The prescriptions for the world's case have all been written. The course of treatement has been decided upon after the best talent in the world has been called into constitution. It is now simply a case of administering the medicine.

And Old Doctor Dollar's task is to see that this is done efficiently.

We must run for the doctor whenever it becomes necessary. We must always be on our toes and ready. For we all know where he lives.

The treatment is beginning to tell. The flow of blood is being stanched slowly. But there is yet a great gaping, unhealed wound to be treated. A wound that came fearfully close to the heart of the world. A wound that will leave a scar forever.

Let's every one of us do all we can to put the old world back upon its feet.

None of us have suffered much as yet. All of us will suffer indescribably if we fail to affect a cure in this case.

And if every fellow assumes his burden it will be comparatively light after all.

So buy your Liberty Bond.

Contribute another bandage.

## FOOD RULES ARE STILL IN FORCE

County Food Administrator James L. Lockhart has announced that a Monongahela baker and a baking firm at Donora have been ordered closed one week on account of failure, according to reports given, to use a proper amount of substitutes in their bread which they have been selling. Mr. Lockhart states that the food rules are just as stringent as ever and that bakers who wish to escape penalties must abide by the food administration decisions. Most of the county bakers are making an effort to do this.


Sickening headaches, indigestion, constipation, indicate unhealthy condition of the bowels. Restore your system to health and strength by keeping your bowels regular. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the bowels work naturally—thoroly—regularly. Hennings Drug Store.


## THE WAR LESSONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The beginning of a new school year brings with it suggestions of the desirability of utilizing in public instruction the lessons of the war. By that we do not now mean military drill. That will come in time. It has already been adopted in many of the best colleges and private high schools throughout the land—incidentally, we strongly recommended our readers to patronize such institutions in preference to any others—and we cannot doubt that it will eventually extend throughout the public school systems of all the States. But there is something else of even greater importance which should be universally attended to at once. That is, the teaching of all children above the very youngest grades the meaning of this war, the purposes with which Germany began it, the manner in which it has been conducted and the objects for which the Allies are prosecuting it to a victorious close.

We understand that little preparation for doing this has been made. In individual schools, or by individual teachers, it doubtless will be done. But that is not enough. It should be done universally, it should be done uniformly. The educational authorities of the various States should get together—they should have done so long ago—and prepare a syllabus for general use, containing a course of instruction concerning the war suited to each grade and the use of it should be made as compulsory in all schools as is the teaching of arithmetic.

This has not been done. In the State of New York, we are told the syllabus of instruction in citizenship and sognate subjects is substantially identical with that in use before the war. Neither in civics nor in history nor elsewhere is the war so much as mentioned. Much is to be taught about the greatness of the American merchant marine before the Civil War and its decline during and since that struggle, but apparently not a word about the phenomenal expansion of it which is now taking place. There is enough about our alliance with France in the Revolution, and about our two wars with England, but nothing about our present practical alliance with both these countries against a common foe.

Now it may be that all these things are to be left to the discretion of the teachers. If so, that is a great mistake, for there will thus be no uniformity of teaching and there will be countless errors made. It will not do to say that it is yet too early to teach the lessons of the war. The essential facts are as well established now as they ever can be, as indisputably as those of the Revolution or the Civil War.

Every child in every American school should be taught, right along with the Three R's, that Germany deliberately provoked this war, as the culmination of forty years of preparation with the purpose of establishing her dominance over the whole world; that in doing so she manufacfilled friendly lands with criminal propoganda and regarded the most solemn treaties and the whole code of international law as "scraps of paper" that she has waged thewar with a savage inhumanity rivaling the infamies of Nero, Attila and Timur Long; and that the humanely civilized nations of the entire world have been compelled to band themselves togther against her, in order that liberty, humanity and justice may not perish from the earth.

These are facts which should be taught to every child in the land. It would be a mockery to teach of the sacking of Magdenburg and not of the destruction of Louvain; to tell of the horrors of the Reign of Terror and not of the Rape of Belgium. These things should be taught if for nothing but a purely academic reason, that the children's education may be complete and up to date. But there is a vastly more important reason. Children now in grammar schools will be men and women, voters and engaged in business, before all the issues of this war are finally settled. We want them to know what it is all about, so that they will know how to vote and how to act a few years hence. Germany, as we know, has for years been systematically teaching her children falsehoods about herself and about other nations. It istime for America to teach her children the truth, and at least equally with all else, the truth about the war.

The school year has begun; but it is not too late to supply this supreme desideratum, this imperative patriotic need.—North American Review.

"Word has been received by relatives here announcing the safe arrival over seas of Joseph Sailor.

## *Brother, Buy Another!*

Brother, buy another bond!
It will help to pave the way
For the boys who've gone beyond
The Atlantic to the fray.
Do not falter. Do not say
You have done enough, my brother,
Buy another bond today—
And another—AND ANOTHER!

What a blessed chance is yours
Thus to do your humble part
For the Freedom that endures
Deep in every Yankee's heart!
Give this Loan a rousing start
With your glad subscription, brother.
Every dollar is a Dart!
Buy a bond—AND BUY ANOTHER!

—William F. Kirk.


## WAS IN DANGER OF SERIOUS ILLNESS

### James Duffy, of Pittsburgh Tells How Ten-Herbs Relieved Him

"Little do we realize to what extent a seemingly slight illness might lead if neglected," said the Ten-Herb man.

Take the case of Mr. James Duffy of No. 747 Reedsdale street, Pittsburg Pa., a boiler-maker by trade, and a well-known member of the Union. He has a host of friends in that city, having been a police officer in the First ward for a number of years. He states:

"For a number of years I have had catarrh of the stomach and was in constant pain; had shortness of breath, acidity of the stomach, headaches, dizzy spells, and severe pains around my heart, caused by gas in my system; I was always constipated, my liver was torpid and sluggish; I could never sleep at night and at times I could scarcely get my breath. I had taken a good many different medicines without any relief until I heard of Ten-Herbs and started to take it. Now I am glad to say I have no more indigestion—have a good appetite—sleep fine, and am not constipated. I feel that by taking Ten-Herbs in time I avoided a serious illness as I was gradually getting worse all the time; I can't praise Ten-Herbs enough."

Ten-Herbs, the new herbal stomach liver and kidney remedy, is perhaps doing more to relieve ills of this nature than any other preparation. It is the logical remedy to take, because being made of herbs, roots, barks and berries, it is pure and harmless, and may be taken by old and young. Coming from mother earth, it is nature's own remedy—the kind our forefathers used to take.

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EVERY NEW TREATMENT USED

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For Sale: Five room house, Fallowfield avenue, $3000.

Five room house, Lincon, $4500.

Six room house Fallowfield, $6500.

Six room house McKean, $3000.

Eight room house Eight St., $2500.

Nine room house and 8 room house Eight Street, $4300

Four room house Lincoln, $3000.

Six room house and vacant lot, $4200.

Five room house, Crest, $3000.

Six room and three room house, Maple Creek, $2000.

A. L. DUBINSKY

[illegible] Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

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BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION


## *BUY A LIBERTY BOND*

Liberty is the foundation of our United States.

To preserve that Liberty we are today at WAR.

You cannot be neutral. You must be either FOR or AGAINST the United States.

You are FOR this Country—Show your Patriotism; show it in a practical way by

### Buying A Liberty Bond Now

$50, $100, $500, $1,000 or more

They pay you 4½ per cent interest and are the best security in the world.

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Come in—You can buy a Bond on Easy Payments.

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524 McKEAN AVE., CHARLEROI, PA.

# Get Ready For Christmas Buying

## Be Patriotic--Don't delay, buy now

Read the following statement made by The Council of National Defense

**Council of National Defense, Washington**

The Council of National Defense authorizes the following statement:

The Council of National Defense has heretofore emphasized the necessity of restricting Christmas buying during the coming fall for certain specific reasons which it has stated. These reasons are in brief the necessity for saving labor and material in the manufacture and sale of Christmas gifts and of saving the transportation and delivery facilities necessarily involved in the large volume of Christmas purchases.

After conference with representatives of leading industries and retail interests concerned, it is found that the manufacture of goods for the coming holiday season has been substantially completed, that the transportation of the goods to the point of sale is also largely done and that much of material used for Christmas purchases, especially in the manufacture of toys, is the waste material derived from prior processes of manufacture.

The retail interests represented at the conference have agreed not to increase their working force by reason of the holiday business over the average force employed by them throughout the year and not to increase the normal working hours of their force during the Christmas season. They also agreed to use their utmost efforts to confine Christmas giving, except for young children, to useful articles and to spend the period for holiday purchases over the months of October, November and December. In order to relieve the transportation facilities of the country from a congestion in the latter half of December which would be so hurtful to the interests of the nation that it cannot be permitted, the retail interests represented at this hearing have agreed to cooperate further in the campaign heretofore and now, being carried on under the auspices of the War Industries Board to restrict deliveries and to induce their customers to carry their own packages wherever possible.

## GIVE USEFUL GIFTS FOR ADULTS

### Let The Children Have What They Enjoy

# J. W. Berryman & Son

CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

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**As Many a Charleroi Reader Knows Too Well**

When the kidneys are weak.
Nature tells you about it.
The urine is nature's index.
Infrequent or too frequent passage.
Other disorders suggest kidney ills.
Doans Kidney Pills are for disordered kidneys.

People in this vicinity testify to their worth.

Charles Conaghan, Market St., Belle Vernon, Pa., says: "My work obliges me to stoop over a great deal and I think this weakened my kidneys. I could hardly get out of bed in the morning my back was so stiff and sore and at times my whole body was lame. My kidneys acted too freely, also. I heard so much about Doan's Kidney Pills that I finally got some. It took only a few doses of Doan's to regulate my kidneys and in a few days the soreness and pain had left my back."

Price 60c at all dealers Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Conaghan had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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*"There's a Reason"*

## LIEUT. J. W. DAY DIES FROM WOUNDS

Monongahela citizens were shocked on Saturday afternoon last to learn of the death of Lieut. John W. Day, First Lieutenant in the Machine Gun Company of the 110th Infantry, who was severely wounded in the second battle of the Marne. News of the death of this officer came in a letter to his brother Cassius of Old Concord, which was received Saturday morning last. The missive was dated at Nerves France, and was from Lieut. Maretz, of the Medical Corps. Lieut. Day was buried on the 9th of September with full military honors in the cemetery of Nerves. He was well known in the eastern section of the county, having been engaged in the practice of law in Monongahela for the past six years. He was a graduate of Waynesburg College and of Dickinson College Law School. He is the second officer of the Machine Gun Company of the 110th from Monongahela to lose his life in France, the first being Top Sargeant Frank Downer, who was killed on the first day of the German offensive, July the 15th. Lieut. Day was wounded some days later and for a time it was believed he would recover.

USE THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

## Classified

FOR SALE—32 acre farm with six room house and necessary outbuildings. Also a small coal mine together with gas lease. Situated 2 1-2 miles from Charleroi and 2 miles from Belle Vernon and about 1 mile from Roscoe. A bargain. See Peoples Realty Company. 78-tf

FOR SALE—Immediate possession six room slate roof dwelling with bath Price $3150. Terms $650 cash balance $30 per month. T. D. Williamson. 96af

FOR SALE—On pair horses $200 takes them. John Zapf Smith Stop on Bentleyville car line. 100-t2-p

FOR SALE—Cow. Inquire of Mr. Louis Krutz, Maple Creek 100-t3p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping. Inquire 292 Mail office. 100-t2-p

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentleman. Inquire 285 Mail office. 101-t3

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 702 Washington avenue. 99t3p

FOR RENT—Or for sale. Six room house. One and one half mile from Lock Four. See J. M. Whitlatch, Lock Four, Pa. 99-t6p

WANTED—Three, four or five room flat or house by a family of four. Address 291 Mail office. 100-t5p

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Will pay 5 cents per pound. Bring to Mail office tfp

WANTED—Eight men between the age of 25 and 45 with some selling ability for work in Monongahela valley and be home any night. Good salary ad commision for right party Apply to M. Borst 400 Fifth street Charleroi. Pa. 41-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family, good wages. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 94tf

WANTED—Two or three furnished unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address 289 Mail office 98t4p

WANTED—Man to drive; also good reliable man to drive truck. Apply to Armour & Co., Charleroi. 99-t3

WANTED—Salesladies, no experience necessary, good starting salary paid, quick advancement to willing workers. J. G. McCrory Co. 100-t2p

LOST—Between the Postoffice and Fifth street, Metropolitan Policy. Finder return to Metropolitan office and receive reward. 99-t3p

LOST—Small silver watch. Please return to 293 Mail office. 101-t2-p

DRAFTSMAN—Would like to have evening work. Could devote several evenings per week. Address 294 Charleroi Mail. 101-t2p

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## Peoples Cash Meat Market

521 McKEAN AVE. CHARLEROI, PA.
We give Stamps with Fresh Meats Prompt Delivery
BOTH PHONES

Mrs. John Kuth and grandson John Kuth Wheeler left Tuesday for a month's visit with relatives in Kittanning.

Joseph McCann of the aviation service at Mather Field, Sacramento, Cal., took a flight with DeHart former football player at Pitt, a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lape and Mrs. Charles Feste, of Charleroi, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Robert Smith, Pittsburg.

Mrs. F. G. Bailey of Lookout avenue received word that Private Edward E. Ritzer has arrived safely overseas.

### NOTICE

If you want to sell your house, for all it is worth, now is the ideal time to do it. We are selling houses every week, and have dozens of people looking for houses at the right price. Send us your price and description this week, and in a few weeks later call and get your money for the property.

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TRY A CLASSIFED WANT AD

## Don't Waste Coal just to get the Bathroom Extra-Warm

You do like it extra-warm for a bath. Surely. But isn't it wasteful to fire up the furnace just to get that one room warmer than the rest of the house? For such occasions and *any* occasion that calls for extra heat in *any* room you need a Perfection Oil Heater.

## PERFECTION OIL HEATERS

are a wonderful help in saving coal and cutting down fuel expense. They are small in size but big in heating capacity. With very little attention your Perfection is ready at all times for the living room after the fire is fixed for the night; for getting-up time when the bedroom is still chilly. You'll find use for it somewhere in the home every day of winter.

Of course, one of the finest features of a Perfection is that it burns kerosene—an economical fuel. That means money saved. But all kerosenes do not give the same kind of results in a Perfection. It's a matter of quality. So, to be sure of getting perfect satisfaction from your Perfection always insist on getting Atlantic Rayolight Oil. It is so highly refined and purified that it gives a steady, radiating heat without smoke, smell or sputter. Ask for it by name.

And *now* is the best time to buy your Perfection Oil Heater. Don't put it off. Your dealer should have a good supply on hand now but there is going to be a big demand later. They are reasonably priced —$5.65 to $10.00. The Perfection is safe.

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ATLANTIC Rayolight OIL

REPORT of Frank Riva, Licensee as Private Banker, No. 98, of No. 321 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business Sept. 21st, 1918.

ASSETS.

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| Cash on hand, viz: | | |
| a. U. S. currency | $3 75 00 | |
| b. Foreign currency, dollars and cents value | 3 43 11 | $ 4,378 11 |
| Due from Banks, etc., viz: | | |
| a. U. S. National Banks | 396 60 | |
| b. State Banks and Trust Cos. | 697. 55 | 510,111 24 |
| Bonds and Stocks owned | | 6,261 25 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | | 262 50 |
| Loans without collateral | | 7,000 00 |
| Total | | $28,513 24 |

LIABILITIES

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|---|---|
| Undivided profits | $ 3,926 58 |
| Individual Deposits | 24,072 25 |
| Due for Foreign Money Orders | 2,264 00 |
| Total | $30,262 83 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:

I, Frank Riva, Licensee No. 98, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) FRANK RIVA, Licensee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of September 1918.

(Signed) E. J. CHARLES, Notary Public

My Commission expires March 9th, 1919

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charleroi, of Charleroi, Cor. Fallowfield Ave. and Fifth Street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business September 21st 1918.

RESOURCES.

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| Reserve Fund: | | |
| Cash, specie and notes | $ 146, 832.45 | |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 417 261 54 | $ 560,716 99 |
| Nickels, and Cents | | 252 25 |
| Checks and cash items | | 15,292 07 |
| Bills discounted upon one name | | $210,648 56 |
| Bills discounted upon two or more names | | 255,136 63 |
| Time loans with collateral | | 27,870 70 |
| Loans on call with collateral | | 315,824 04 |
| Loans secured by bonds and mortgages | | 119,812 85 |
| Loans on call upon one name | | 183,325 13 |
| Loans on call upon two or more names | | 163,014 95 |
| Bonds, Stocks, etc. | | 845,829 50 |
| Mortages and Judgements of record | | 275,906 66 |
| Office building and lot | | 59,000 00 |
| Other real estate | | 35,621 31 |
| Total | | $3,918,173 04 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in | | $ 75,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | | 225,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | | 98,184 28 |
| Demand Deposits: | | |
| Deposits subject to check | $1,952,707 91 | |
| Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings | 3,166 75 | |
| Certified Checks | 18,648 62 | |
| Cashier's Checks outstanding | 2,477 98 | |
| Time Deposits: | | |
| Time certificates of deposit | 218,000 25 | |
| Savings Fund-Deposit | 1,290 001 22 | 2,580,011 76 |
| Total | | $3,918,173 04 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington: ss:

I, KERFOOT W. DALY, cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Sept. 1918.

THOS. H. WARRENSFORD, Notary Public

My commission expires April 19th, 1919.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

THOMAS L. DAY
C. N. F. THOMPSON
JOHN C. McKEAN
} Directors.

# THIS WEAK, NERVOUS MOTHER

## Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which added to my weak condition kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness."—Mrs. J. WORTHLINE, 2842 North Taylor St., Philadelphia Pa.

The majority of mothers nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down, nervous condition with headaches, backache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. It is at such periods in life that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will restore a normal healthy condition, as it did to Mrs. Worthline.


## NOTICE TO MOTHERS

You can quickly heal baby's sore, chafed skin with

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Block of 5 lots McKean avenue, $11,600.

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[illegible] room dwelling McKean avenue [illegible] Eighth street, $4,200.

[illegible] on Crest avenue near Seventh street 50x250, $2,500.

[illegible] corner Eleventh and Oakland, [illegible].

J. R. BLYTHE and SON
Wight Bldg. Charleroi, Pa.


# "BUY UNTIL IT HURTS" AUGHT TO BE CHANGED

## LIBERTY BONDS SHOULD BE BOUGHT UNTIL IT HELPS—YOU.

"Buy until it hurts," "Give until it hurts," are two expressions that are often used, the one referring to the purchase of Liberty Bonds and the other to contributions to the Red Cross or the Y. M. C. A. or kindred work.

Both are fundamentally false in meaning. They should be sent to the scrap heap of rubbish and supplanted by "Buy until it helps" and "Give until it helps."

Do not for one moment vainglariously think that this means until it helps the country or the Red Cross or the Y. M. C. A. organizations. It means buy or give until it helps you, and gives you a clearer understanding of your responsibility.

"Buy until it helps" you by broadening your vision of the war and the struggle to save civilization.

*Buy Liberty Bonds* not out of the surplus which you can spare without feeling.

Buy not merely because the purchase of Liberty Bonds is strengthening the nation's power to fight.

But buy because your soul needs the quickening influence of a wider conception of liberty and humanity and civilization. And the more freely you buy the greater will be the ennobling of your own soul. You will be helping yourself, and in that way you will at the same time be helping the nation and civilization.

It is no act of charity to buy Liberty Bonds. It is merely contributing a moiety out of your ability, great or small as it may be, for the purchase of the engines to stop the conflagration which, having swept over much of the world, is sweeping directly toward your house, and you must save your house by your own work, or else recreantly throw upon your neighbors the responsibility of saving you, while you stand off and shirk your duty.

Buying Liberty Bonds is to save your wife, your mother, your daughter, from the last degradation which women can suffer, as in Belgium and France, and to save your property and your nation from destruction.

## *Darby and Joan Observe Their Golden Wedding*

Darby and Joan, gaffer and crone,
Sat huddled over the coals,
Withered hand in withered hand—
But April in their souls.

Quoth Darby to Joan in a joyful tone:
"You'll wonder at what I say.
Tomorrow, lass, my bonny old lass,
Is our Golden Wedding Day.

"What gift for Joan, my rose full-blown?
I've hoarded the dollars for this.
A fine silk gown, a gray silk gown?
Now scold me for avarice."

"How the years have flown!" crooned gentle Joan.
"We are late in learning thrift.
I've been miser, too, a miser, too,
For your Golden Wedding gift.

"A gramaphone for your very own?
I've a stocking full of dimes
To gladden my man, my merry old man,
With tunes in these sorry times."

Darby kissed his Joan on her knuckle-bone.
"These are sorry times indeed.
Oh, to be young as we once were young
And serve our country's need!"

"So we will," piped Joan. "The Liberty Loan!
A bond is the gift I'll take.
Could I wear silk, your fine gray silk,
While the hearts of mothers break?"

Chuckled Darby to Joan: "Was I ever known
To be less a man than my wife?
Liberty Loan, O Liberty Loan
Is a tune that fits the fife."

Darby and Joan, gaffer and crone,
Next day in golden weather,
Withered hand in withered hand,
Went to the bank together.

—Katharine Lee Bates.

## *My $50 Bond*

By R. B. GIFFORD.

WE are fighting the GREATEST military machine in the world.

My little fifty dollar bond
Will help to win this war;
Will make me a little more
Of what we're fighting for.

My little fifty dollar bond
Will teach me how to save,
Will also keep some hero from
Another soldier grave.

My little fifty dollar bond,
With many million more,
From all this Nation's workers,
WILL SURELY WIN THIS WAR.

**Read to the Children.**

When children read a book to themselves the words do not leave the same impression upon their minds as when they hear them read aloud. When some one reads a book to them they learn how to pronounce those words which puzzled them; and if they do not know the meaning, it is easy to ask.

# FIRST COMMUNITY MASS MEETING IN CAMPAIGN

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many fields, while the Americans at the second battle of the Marne had shown the stuff they were made of.

The Germans had said the Americans couldn't fight and wouldn't and the workers couldn't work and wouldn't. The output of Germany per man of iron was 200 tons per man annually of Americans, 1,400 tons per man per year. That was the answer.

The Captain then told of his capture on the high seas, and of his interment in a German prison camp; of the treatment given the men by the German Red Cross; of exhibiting the men at different points in Europe, a sort of a "Cook's tour," in which the prisoners were represented as being captured by a U-boat on the high seas.

He spoke of men who come to America from other lands, saying they were welcome, were given all the rights and privileges of American born, the same schools, work in the same factories and draw the same pay; the courts of justce are open to them, and now, he said, while the American boys are fighting in France you should fight by their side, work by their side, and if you are not willing to do this, go back to the country from where you came.

Today we are fighting an enemy that has defined all the laws of God and man; an enemy that believes Might is Right, but in this land and in other allied lands we believe that Right makes Right.

He told of the conditions in Rheinish Westphalia, the great industrial center of Germany, and of one camp in which 15,000 prisoners were confined of the inhuman treatment given to these men, many of whom died from tuberculosis because of the food they received and of the hard work they were compelled to perform. The shoes were taken from the prisoners and given to the German soldiers, and he told of a large number of Italian soldiers who were almost stripped of their clothing and then compelled to work on the streets of a German city shoveling snow in the dead of winter, and under conditions which caused the death of many of them. He said the German purpose was to crush the spirit of the Anglo-Saxon and the Anglo-Celt, but the more damnable deeds they commit the more determined we are that they are going to pay. He said there was no differences between the German government and the German government and the German people—they were all the same. They lived for the day, boasted their power and said they would soon rule the world soon rule the world. They will be lucky if they have enough country left to bury their stinking carcasses in.

He told of the horrible treatment given to the first American soldier captured, a member of the New York Engineer regiment, who in the presence of three physicians, of which Capt. Curran was one, had his ears cut off, which were handed back to him with the remark, "Take these assouvenirs and send them back home, to show that you have been the guest of the Kaiser." Capt. Curran warned against a negotiated peace. We are not fighting for peace, said he, we are fighting for victory.

At the conclusion of his address the double male quartet sang another selection, "Good Bye, Bill," after which S. D. Hill, of the Four Minute Men, was introduced and made a strong argument in favor of buying bonds for the Fourth Liberty Loan. Then Mr. McFadden spoke briefly, in which he had the assembly give their approval of the speakers and the objects of the meeting, by giving three rousing cheers for each and all, and the meeting adjourned with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," led by the band.

It was a great meeting. It was enthusiastic and inspired not only the Liberty Loan workers but likewise the people who were present, and goes to show that the residents of the Charleroi community are in full sympathy and accord with the campaign now under way.

Other meetings will be held at the platform, of which due notice will be given.

**WHERE LIBERTY BOND FUNDS GO**

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Steel helmets for a company of infantry, or

Five hundred overseas caps, or

Pay the cost of drafting one hundred men.

**WEDNESDAY**

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MULE TEAM BORAX SOAP CHIPS

Make a thick paste of the chips and rub well into the spot to be cleaned. Sponge off with clear water and all grease or dirt will come out—and leave no "rings."

"It's the Borax with the Soap that does the Work"

*At All Dealers*

It is deliciously palatable, agrees with the weakest stomach, contains the most soothing, healing, strengthening ingredients. Nature's gift to make you well and happy—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Hennings Drug Store.

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The reason we so strongly recommend Vinol for frail, sickly children is because it is a non-secret remedy which contains Beef and Cod Liver Peptones, Iron and Manganese Peptonates and Glycerophosphates — but no oil — the very elements needed to build them up. It is delicious to the taste, and children love it.

**These Two Mothers Have Proved This.**

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"My little daughter, 13 years old, overworked and was run-down, tired all the time, nervous, had headaches, couldn't eat and had to stay out of school. Vinol has built her up. She has a good appetite, no more headaches and has returned to school again."—Mrs. Lester Andrews.

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